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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF MAGNETIC VIDEO HEAD TECHNOLOGY

TO USSR IL 1572

REF: (A) STATE 243394 (NOTAL); (B) BONN 16972 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF COCOM OFFICIAL RUDOLPH INFORMED EMBOFF
DECEMBER 7 THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT BOGEN FIRM NOW
HAS APPLICATION PENDING WITH BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE
WIRTSCHAFT (BAW) TO EXPORT SUBJECT EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION
FACILITIES OF ITS OWN MANUFACTURE TO SOVIET UNION.
RUDOLPH ADDED THAT HE HAD DETERMINED THAT BOGEN HAS BEEN
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1951, WAS REPUTABLE AND SOLID CONCERN,
AND HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN TRADE WITH
BLOC.

2. GAYMANN AT ECONMIN PRESENTLY MAKING ENQUIRY OF BAW
TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT BOGEN WISHES TO EXPORT.
HE ASSUMES THAT IF FACILITY IS COCOM EMBARGOED BOGEN
APPLICATION IS ON ITS WAY TO HIS OFFICE FOR STUDY.
HE WILL KEEP US ADVISED ON DEVELOPMENTS.
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